

NEW MEXICO  
STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.

April 7.—M. E. Conference at Springer.  
July 4-6.—Cowboys' Reunion at Las Vegas.  
Oct. 3-4.—New Mexico Bankers' Association Convention at Grand Canyon, Ariz.

Tucumcari citizens are engineering

a grain elevator scheme.

Clovis, which voted out the saloons

Jan. 31, is now a dry town.

The smallpox epidemic at Clovis

has assumed serious proportions.

Ten natives and three Indians have

died from scarlet fever at Espanola.

The contract for the Santa Fe round

house and shops at Gallup has been

let.

Luna county has a school where,

of the nineteen students attending, but

one is a girl.

Nara Visa was the scene of a dis-

astrous fire when seven buildings

were destroyed.

Sweet potato growers around Por-

tales are shipping out their product

stored since last fall.

The Santa Fe county grand jury

concluded its work with the return

of fourteen indictments.

The recent fire on the Gonzales

mesa partly destroyed the timber

and damaged the range extensively.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed

the Otis Drug Company's store in

Willard, Ariz. Bros. store and one

residence.

The 1916 motor vehicle licenses is

sued total 4,940, or only 60 less than

the number issued during the whole

of 1915.

Ralph W. Enos of Silver City will

represent the Indian factory in the

Albuquerque-Phoenix motorcycle race

late in May.

The fire limits of the city of Gallup

in which no frame building can

be erected, were extended to cover eight

additional blocks.

The principal speaker at the com-

mencement exercises of the Santa

Rosa High school, on May 19, will be

Chief Justice Clarence J. Roberts.

The Silver City council has formal-

ly accepted the paving on Bullard and

Broadway streets, recently completed,

at a cost of \$20,000.

H. F. Coggeshall has been appoint-

ed Indian agent at Shiprock, succeed-

ing W. T. Shelton, who founded the

San Juan school and agency twelve

years ago.

Incorporation papers for the Gold

Bell Mining Company were filed with

the State Corporation Commission,

the authorized capital of the concern

being \$100,000.

The Roswell city council has passed

an ordinance creating the Roswell

Cemetery Association, which will

hereafter have the control of the Ros-

well cemetery.

The tennis players of New Mexico

will meet in state tournament in Ros-

well this fall for third successive year.

The tournament will be staged Sept.

4, 5, 6 and 7.

State land brought almost a record

price at the sale at Carlsbad when

Capt. Fritz Muller sold 2,000 acres to

various parties. One parcel brought

\$25 an acre.

A total of \$994,500 will be spent on

roads and bridges in New Mexico

during the present year, according to

an estimate issued by State Engineer

James Adams French.

More than a million acres of pasture

were swept by a prairie fire that

started near Obar and burned for

forty miles through the northern por-

tion of Quay county.

A copy of the President's proclama-

tion creating the Bandelier national

monument was received by Register

DeLo and Receiver Vigil of the

United States land office at Santa Fe.

Governor McDonald notified the

Secretary of War at Washington that

the National Guard of New Mexico

consisting of sixty-one officers and 57

men, was ready for service on short

notice.

Ada Brown, colored, of Raton, has

pleaded guilty to robbing an Italia-

miner of some \$750 in East Raton.

The woman implicated George Wyatt

now in custody, and William Thomas,

who is said to have the currency.

District Judge Edmund C. Abbott a

Santa Fe sentenced Celso Roibal to

serve from fifty to seventy-five years

in hard labor in the state penitentiary

for murdering Alejandro Maestas

near Espanola on Feb. 29.

Alamogordo voters will be called

upon to decide whether the town shall

issue bonds in the sum of \$275,000 or

less for acquiring the city water sys-

tem, and in the sum of \$25,000 for

acquiring a municipal electric plant

at the general election, April 4.

George Woodhouse has been named

chairman of the Board of County Com-

missioners of Colfax county, to suc-

ceed Rev. Harvey M. Shields, who

died in a Texas hospital. A suc-

cessor to Dr. Shields will be appointed

by Governor McDonald.

Thomas D. Burns, a pioneer settler

of northern New Mexico, veteran poli-

tician and legislator and owner of

numerous valuable mercantile estab-

lishments in Rio Arriba county, New

Mexico, and southern Colorado, was

passed away at his home at Tierra

Anarilla.

While Mauser bullets from the

rifles of the Villa raiders tore

through the thin walls of the tele-

phone station and showered her with

flying glass from the broken window

panes, Mrs. G. E. Parks, telephone

operator at the Columbus Courier, re-

mained at the switch-board with her

baby in her arms and sent out the

only calls for help that were sent

from the little border town during the

Villa raid. Mrs. Parks was cut by the

flying glass, but otherwise was un-

injured.

The  
President's  
Wedding  
Cake——an example of  
decorative art never  
equaled in the his-  
tory of cake decorat-  
ing—an example of  
deliciousness, light-  
ness and wholesom-  
ness that would be a  
pride to any house-  
wife. It isAnother  
Testimonial  
for  
CALUMET  
BAKING  
POWDERThis world-famous  
Wilson-Galt Wed-  
ding Cake was made  
by Mrs. Marian Cole  
Fisher and Miss  
Pansy Bowen, both  
well known Domestic  
Science Experts.  
Calumet Baking Pow-  
der was used because  
both these experts  
use it exclusively in  
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safest, the most  
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"Don't you think that woman's skirt

is—er—a trifle too high?"

"That depends on the point of

view."

"Oh, the point of view is eminently

satisfactory, so far as I am concerned

I was just speaking on general prin-

ciples."—Exchange.

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Not Sure of the Way.

"Luelle, what are you going to

make?"

"Some biscuit."

"But why have you brought out the

fashion plates as well as the cook

book?"

"Well, I'm a little green at this. Do

you make biscuit from a recipe or a

pattern?"

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## DECREASE IN STOCKS

GRAINS ON NEW MEXICO FARMS  
SMALLER THAN YEAR AGO.Department of Agriculture Figures  
Show Stocks on Hand March 1  
and Prevailing Prices.

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Santa Fe.—A summary of the

March crop report for the state of

New Mexico, as compiled by the Bu-

reau of Crop Estimates and transmit-

ted through the Weather Bureau,

United States Department of Agricul-

ture, Washington, is as follows:

Wheat on farms: Estimated stocks

on farms March 1 of this year 327,

000 bushels, compared with 286,000 a

year ago and 183,000 two years ago.

Prices on March 1 to producers, \$1.08

per bushel, compared with \$1.12 a

year ago and 92 cents two years ago.

Corn on farms: Estimated stocks

on farms March 1 this year, 652,000

bushels, compared with 775,000 a year

ago and 283,000 two years ago. Price

March 1 to producers, 91 cents per

bushel, compared with \$1 a year ago

and 77 cents two years ago.

Corn of merchantable quality: The

percentage of the 1915 crop which

was of merchantable quality is esti-

mated at 85 per cent, compared with

88 per cent of the 1914 crop and 75

per cent of the 1913 crop.

Oats on farms: Estimated stocks on

farms March 1 this year, 518,000 bu-

shels, compared with 494,000 a year ago

and 300,000 two years ago. Price

March 1 to producers, 55 cents per

bushel, compared with 60 cents a year

ago and 34 cents two years ago.

Barley on farms: Estimated stocks

on farms March 1 this year, 40,900

bushels, compared with 51,000 a year

ago and 19,000 two years ago. Price

March 1 to producers, 56 cents per

bushel, compared with 78 cents a year

ago and 75 cents two years ago.

El Paso Chosen by Cattlemen.

Albuquerque.—Abner Wilson of

Clifton, Ariz., was chosen president,

and William Ammonett of El Paso,

secretary, at the final session of the

Panhandle &amp; Southwestern Stock-

men's Association. El Paso was

chosen for the 1917 convention. Other

officers chosen were: First vice presi-

dent, Thomas Love, El Paso; second

vice president, Thomas F. Moody of

the Panhandle section; treasurer,

John Wyatt, El Paso. The president-

elect appointed J. F. Primm, El Paso;

R. L. Johnson, Wilcox, Ariz.; Brite

Brayley, Las Vegas, N. M., and A. V.

McQuiddy, Canadian, Tex., members of

the executive committee. Eight thou-

sand dollars was raised to pay off the

association's deficit of \$2,000 and pro-

vide a surplus for its activities.

Villa Victim Was Government Agent.

Albuquerque.—Charles DeWitt Mil-

ler, one of the victims of the Villa

raid on Columbus, N. M., whose

charred body was found in the ruins

of the Commercial hotel, was formerly

territorial engineer of New Mexico

and is prominently connected through-

out the state. For several years past

he has lived in Tularosa and has been

connected with the United States land

office. It is supposed that he was in

Columbus on business for the land of-

fice at the time that he came to his

death.

Judge Dye Passes Away.

Santa Fe.—News has been received

of the death in Roswell of Judge

James M. Dye, one of the best-known

attorneys in the state and a candidate

for the Democratic nomination for the

Supreme Bench at the last election.

Death was due to asthma of long

standing. Judge Dye was 52 years

of age.

Prairie Fire Wipes Out Homes.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Prairie fires

north of Nara Visa, Quay county, and

between Melrose and Clovis, Curry

county, destroyed thousands of acres

of fine range, many